Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Patti Ebeling will retire on December 3, 2011, with over 34 years of federal service; and,

Whereas, Patti began her career with USDA Rural Development at the Yankton County Office in February 1977. Throughout her career, Patti has held the positions of County Office Clerk, County Program Assistant, County Program Technician, County Loan Technician, Community Development Technician, Rural Development Technician, and Rural Development Specialist; and,

Whereas, Patti has distinguished herself as one of the most respected employees in the state because of her wide knowledge in the area of Single Family Housing. She is appreciated among her co-workers, lenders, and other community counterparts because of her continual dedication to her job, and has made a positive impact on the Single Family Housing economy throughout the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Patti enjoys camping, traveling, and flower gardening and retirement will afford her more valuable time with her husband, John, and to continue to hosting foreign exchange students and to continue rescuing animals from the shelter; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor Patti on this momentous occasion and thank her for her outstanding service to the people of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize Patti for her commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State